Perfecting the Partnership:
Maximizing Behavioral Consultants in Child Development Settings

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Experience & Expectations

COUNSELING - NEED TO TALK?

- Private and confidential
- Referral to Local Counseling Professionals
  - Licensed
  - Knowledgeable of military life
  - Pre-paid
- No cost to Active Duty and members of Guard and Reserve
- No cost to family members
- Help for coping with normal reactions to difficult situations

How to Get Counseling for Troops and Families

- Military and Family Life Consultant (MFLC)
- Child and Youth Behavioral (CYB-MFLC)
- Licensed Master's and PhD level mental health professionals
  - Flexible service delivery on and off the installation
    - Rotational (attend Family Readiness Groups) Request from your respective Service HQ POC
    - On-demand (Reunion ceremonies and pre-deployment meetings) http://jfsap.mhf.dod.mil/request
    - Full-time (Located off the installation)
- Additional information about the MFLC program may be found at www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/service/counseling

CYB MFLC Program: *Background*

- Response to military families' emerging need for support beyond existing services at installations.
- Initiated in 2005 with support of Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) summer programs.
- In 2006, support provided to the Summer Enrichment Program.
- 2007 expansion into an ongoing, rotational program
- Fall of 2008, support into 5 DoDEA schools in Europe as a pilot program.
- Spring of 2009, support of 24 Military Impacted Schools
- Fall 2009, there will be 364 CYB-MFLCs in rotation worldwide.

Where can you find CYB-MFLCs?

Elementary, Middle & High Schools

Family childcare settings

Child development centers

School-age programs

Teen centers

Other CYS sponsored events/activities

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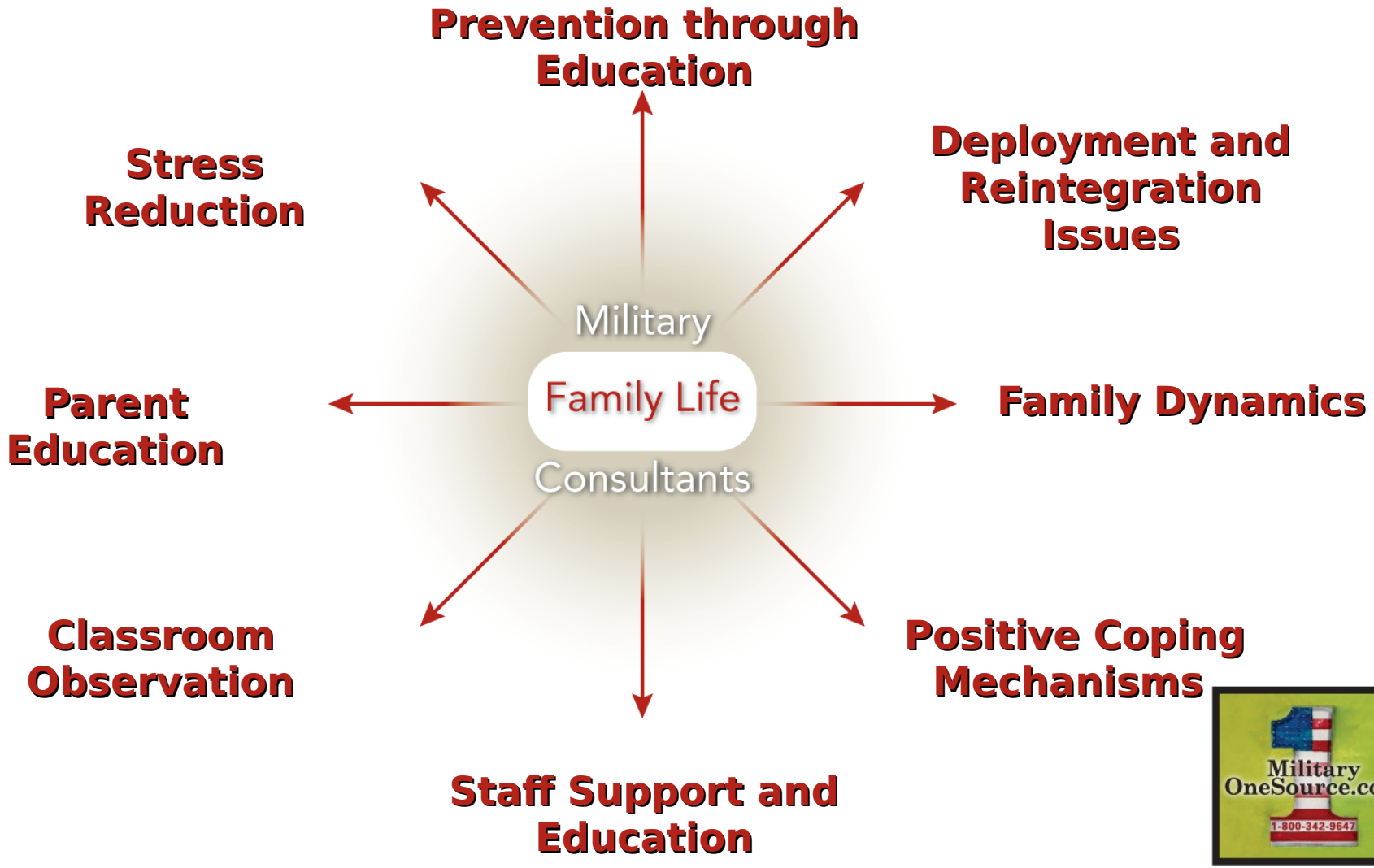
1-800-342-9647

CYB-MFLC Program: *Scope*



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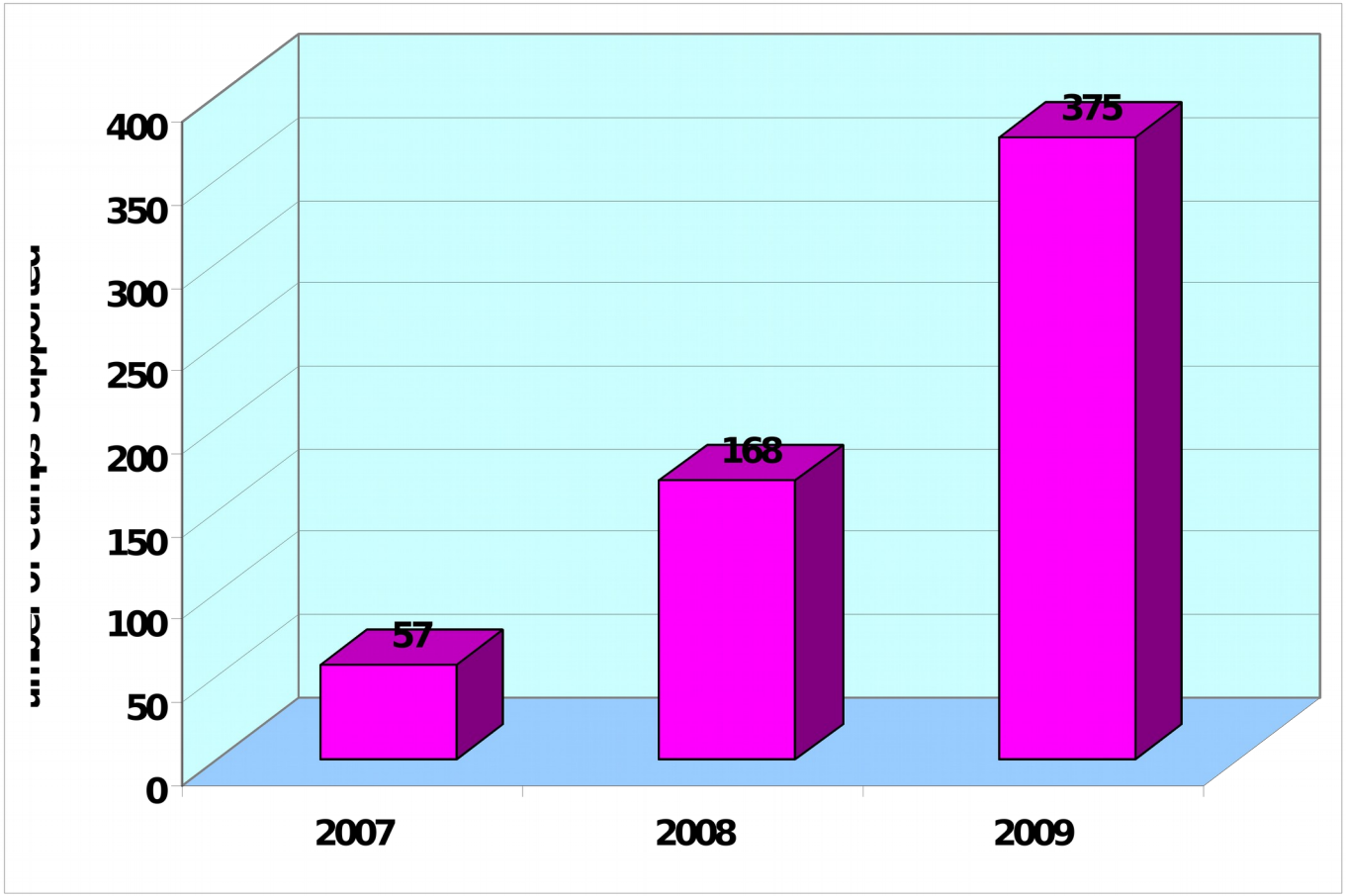
Out of Scope

- CYB-MFLCs cannot participate in IEP's or any formal process for reviewing children for special needs assistance/ placement.
- May not provide clinical therapy. May not provide formal assessments, evaluations or diagnoses.
- Cannot be counted in the staffing ratio.
- CYB-MFLC(s) will remain in the line of sight of staff at all times.

Growth of Summer Support



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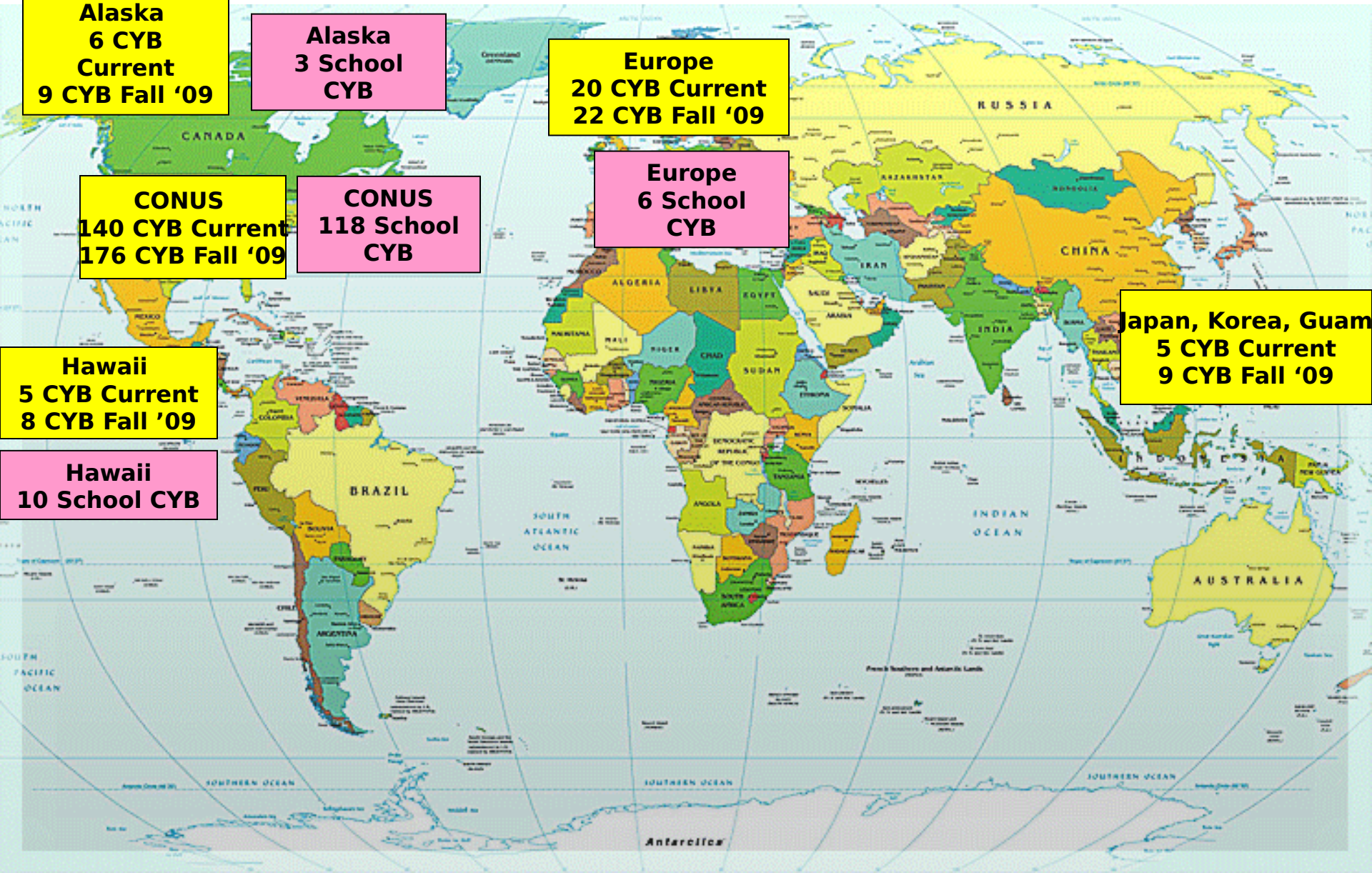
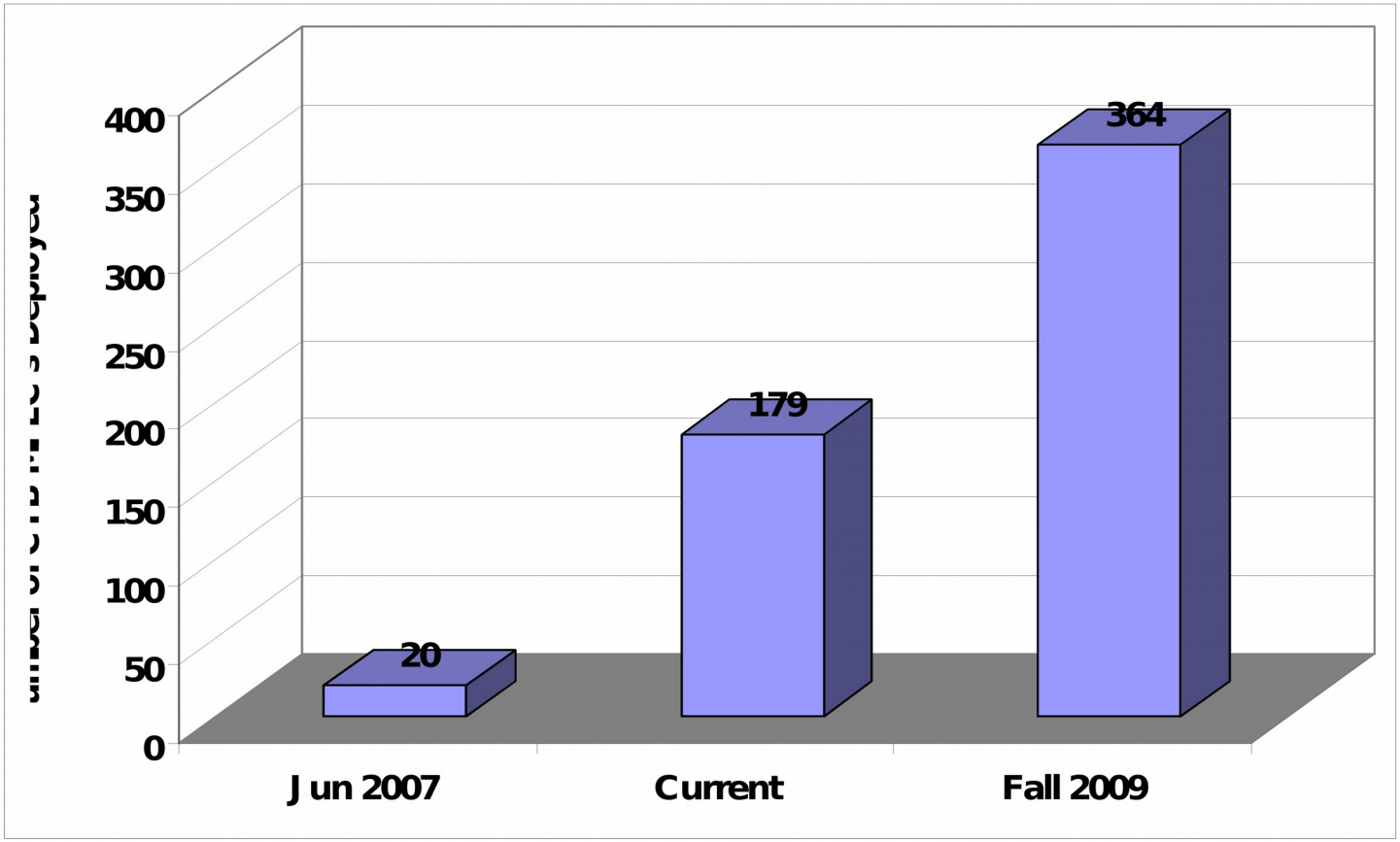
Growth of CYB MFLC's

As of 8/21/09

20 CYB Jun '07 → 179 CYB Current → 364 CYB Fall '09



Growth of CYB MFLC's Deployed



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QUESTIONS?